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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Reporting and Recordkeeping Requirements under OMB Review

AGENCY: Small Business Administration.

ACTION: 30-day notice.

SUMMARY: The Small Business Administration (SBA) is seeking approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for the information collection described below. In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act and OMB procedures, SBA is publishing this notice to allow all interested member of the public an additional 30 days to provide comments on the proposed collection of information.

DATES: Submit comments on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE *FEDERAL REGISTER*].

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for this information collection request should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection request by selecting "Small Business Administration"; "Currently Under Review," then select the "Only Show ICR for Public Comment" checkbox. This information collection can be identified by title and/or OMB Control Number.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: You may obtain a copy of the information collection and supporting documents from the Agency Clearance Office at Curtis.Rich@sba.gov; (202) 205-7030, or from www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The collected information is submitted by small business concerns seeking to obtain and maintain certification as a certified HUBZone small business. SBA uses the information to verify a concern's eligibility for the HUBZone program, to maintain a database of certified HUBZone small business concerns, as well as for the

recertification and examination of certified HUBZone small business concerns. Finally,

SBA uses the information to prepare reports for the Executive and legislative branches.

Solicitation of Public Comments:

Comments may be submitted on (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for

the agency to properly perform its functions; (b) whether the burden estimates are

accurate; (c) whether there are ways to minimize the burden, including through the use of

automated techniques or other forms of information technology; and (d) whether there are

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information.

OMB Control 3245-0320.

Title: HUBZone Program Electronic Application.

Description of Respondents: Small business concerns seeking to obtain and maintain

certification as a certified HUBZone small business.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6,951.

Estimated Annual Responses: 3,762.

Estimated Annual Hour Burden: 10,462.

Curtis Rich,

Agency Clearance Officer.

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